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News & Updates

ICN Launches New Website

Our redesigned website includes better navigation, a comprehensive support page, and an all-inclusive news section with both industry and ICN news. We hope you enjoy the new layout and information.

The new website provides visitors with:

- A Cleaner and Simplified Homepage.
- Better Navigation.
- Services and Customer Information.
- Comprehensive Support Page.
- All-Inclusive News Page.
- Responsive Design.

[Visit the ICN Website](#)

Colocation: Keeping your Systems Secure

As data and capacity needs continue to grow at record pace, organizations are turning to Colocation services when they are unable to build and sustain a suitable onsite location for their specialized hardware.

Customers view our colocation service as a cost-saving solution. Our user base trust our years of experience in managing and maintaining core network facilities requiring carrier-grade power, physical security, and network redundancy and resiliency.

[Read about the benefits of our Colocation service.](#)

Internet2 Education Resources

Sign Up for Access to Distance Learning Sessions

ICN wants to encourage K-12 schools to take advantage of Internet2's 2021 Presidential Primary Sources Project (PPSP) program series.

[Presidential Primary Sources Project](#)

History Comes Alive in Your Classroom

With the Presidential Primary Sources Project (PPSP), your class can engage in live, interactive discussions and use primary source documents to understand our nation's presidents. Transport your students to places that helped shape past presidents' lives. It's easy to sign up for the PPSP, a free service, which is a partnership between Internet2 and the National Park Service.

Broadband News

[Reynolds Outlines 2021 Agenda, Including \\$150 M For Broadband](#)

[10 fastest-growing cybersecurity skills to learn in 2021](#)

[The risks of DDoS attacks for the public sector](#)

[Iowa lawmakers to push solutions to bridge 'digital divide' amplified by pandemic](#)

[Company installing internet connection on silos, water towers in rural part of America](#)

[The Tech That Will Invade Our Lives in 2021](#)

[Grant Wood AEA Online Resources](#)

[After discovering a love for computers, Cedar Falls junior is leading her own girls coding camp](#)

[After SolarWinds attack, universities double-check for compromise](#)

[Removing Roadblocks on Bridge Over Digital Divide: Explaining the Affordable, Accessible Internet for All Act](#)

[Experts: Closing the Digital Divide Will Take More than Satellites](#)

[IoT Cybersecurity Improvement Act Of 2020](#)

[Two experts speak on the benefits of telehealth](#)

[Rural Iowans Hopeful for Governor Reynolds' High](#)

Sessions are 45-minute interactive videoconferencing programs aimed at students in grades 4-12.

[Read about Internet2's Presidential Primary Sources Project](#)

E-Rate Announcements

[Funding Year 2021 window opened on Jan 15, 2021](#)

The FY2021 application filing window opened on Friday, January 15, 2021 and close at 11:59 p.m. EDT on Thursday, March 25, 2021.

[FCC releases FY2021 eligible services list](#)

On November 30, 2020, the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau released the final Eligible Services List (ESL) for Funding Year 2021. No new categories of products or services were added to the program's eligible services framework.

[DA 20-1418](#)

[Empower Rural Iowa Broadband Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability #5](#)

Governor Reynolds has authorized the allocation and expenditure of residual funds totaling \$15,452,302.00 from the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund ("Coronavirus Relief Funds") to address the increased need for internet connectivity due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Broadband Infrastructure Projects under this NOFA must be completed by December 1, 2021.

[Read Notice of Funding](#)

[Speed Internet Plans](#)

[FCC announces funding for connected care services pilot programs](#)

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